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## **Jelinek Recognized by Michigan PTSA** *Senator honored for leadership on behalf of children*

**LANSING-** Senator Ron Jelinek, Three Oaks, yesterday received the President's Award from the Michigan Parent Teacher and Student Association (PTSA) for his demonstration of outstanding leadership and advocacy of children and youth. Senator Jelinek was honored at the annual Michigan PTSA Advocacy Day lunch which took place on Wednesday.

"I am proud to receive this award from such an honorable group of people who make a tremendous difference in our communities," said Jelinek. "The PTSA has been working to improve the lives of children for over 100 years. The volunteers from this group are the ones who deserve an award for their time and dedication to Michigan children."

The PTSA works to improve the standards of life for children and secure adequate laws that protect them. As the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the state, the Michigan PTSA works with parents, teachers and students to actively promote the health and welfare of children in their homes, schools and communities.

State Representative Mike Pumford was also honored for the President's Award at the Advocacy Day lunch.